

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Akio SATO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3742
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Application No.: 10/562,574)	Examiner: Hung D. NGUYEN
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Filed: December 27, 2005)	
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For: LASER-CLAD PROCESSING)	Confirmation No.: 7889
APPARATUS AND LASER-CLAD)	
PROCESSING METHOD)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.